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Virginia M. Morgan

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD
Began Service: June 6, 1985
Term Expires: June 2009

Academic: Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);
Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney
General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

Government: Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department
of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of
Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney,
Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United
States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial
Center (1985-2006)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan
State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Donald A. Scheer

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);
Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States
Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States
Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

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R. Steven Whalen

Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: September 11, 2002
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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Mona K. Majzoub

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2004
Term Expires: January 2012

Staff

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Paul J. Komives

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar
of Michigan

Staff

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Michael Hluchaniuk

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008
Term Expires: January 2016

Government: Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney, Bay City (MI) Office,
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of
Justice

Staff

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Steven W. Rhodes

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1985
Term Expires: March 21, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District
Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,
United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

Legal Practice: August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &
Rhodes (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; National Conference of
Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Marci B. McIvor

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
Term Expires: March 14, 2017

Staff

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Phillip J. Shefferly

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003
Term Expires: 2017

Staff

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Thomas J. Tucker

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 21, 2003

Staff

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Daniel S. Opperman

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
Term Expires: July 2020

Legal Practice: Attorney, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.

Staff

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Walter Shapero

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB
Began Service: July 15, 2002

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy
Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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